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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2008, please consider the accompanying remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month from September 2, 2008 to, and including, October 2, 2008 is included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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